

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device, comprising:

a housing having a cylindrical projection portion formed therewith as a one-piece member;

a stator comprising a stack and coils wound around the stack, the stator mounted on an outer circumference of the cylindrical projection portion of the housing to confront a magnet;

a lead wire of the coils connected to an electric supplying connector portion;

a rotor having a central hole and a downwardly depending flange at an outer periphery thereof, the rotor supported rotatably relative to the housing by a bearing means, the magnet disposed on an inner peripheral surface of the downwardly depending flange of the rotor; and

a shaft fitted in the central hole of the rotor, wherein the bearing means is a pair of ball bearings, the ball bearings are disposed in the cylindrical projection portion of the housing with a spacer disposed between the bearings and the housing and the rotor are made of a super engineering plastic material and are unitarily formed by injection molding.

10. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the super engineering plastic material is selected from liquid crystal polymer(LCP), polyphenylene sulfide(PPS), polyethersulfon(PES) and polysulfon(PSF).

11. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the spacer is formed integrally with said housing.

12. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the lead wire is connected to the electric supplying connector portion through a through-hole formed in the housing.

13. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the electric supplying connector portion is molded with the housing in a unitary manner.

14. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the lead wire is connected to a flexible printed circuit board (FPC).

15. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the magnet is a rubber magnet.

16. (previously presented) A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to claim 9, wherein the spindle motor is for a removal type of disk drive (ZIP).

17-24. (Cancelled)